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New Entrance Examination System
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to change the pattern of entrance examination held by Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs); and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the main features of the new entrance examination system and the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b) : The Chairperson of IIT Council, after examining the report of the Committee to suggest ways for improving the system of Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) in consultation with the stakeholders and the Departments of the School Education/Higher Education approved the following changes in the JEE pattern for 2017:

(i) There shall be no weightage for the 12th class marks in calculating the ranks in the JEE Main exam.
(ii) For the candidates to qualify for admission in the IITs/NITs/IIITs and such other CFTIs whose admissions are based on the JEE ranks, they should have secured at lease 75% marks in the 12th Class exam, or be in the top 20 percentile in the 12th class exam conducted by the respective Boards. For SC/ST students the qualifying mark would be 65% in the 12th Class exam.
(iii) There is no other change in the JEE examination system for 2017.

This letter notifying the changes in JEE 2017 is available on the website of MHRD on URL: http://mhrd.gov.in/sites/upload_files/mhrd/files/ChangesJEE2017.pdf
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